

Table 19. U.S. Prices of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products, 1996 to Present
(Crude Oil in Dollars per Barrel, Products in Cents per Gallon; Excluding Taxes)

1996	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crude Oil												
Refiners' Acquisition Cost												
Domestic	17.97	18.10	19.63	21.88	21.15	19.29	19.89	20.55	21.88	22.92	23.05	23.38
Imported	17.51	17.78	19.80	21.26	20.14	19.03	19.61	20.28	22.35	23.29	22.65	23.22
Composite	17.75	17.95	19.71	21.60	20.63	19.15	19.75	20.41	22.11	23.11	22.85	23.30
Motor Gasoline												
Through Retail Outlets	74.5	75.0	79.8	87.9	91.3	88.9	86.7	84.8	84.6	85.1	87.6	87.5
Regular	70.3	70.8	75.9	84.2	87.9	85.5	83.2	81.3	81.2	81.6	84.2	84.0
Midgrade	78.6	79.0	83.9	92.4	96.2	93.8	91.4	89.3	89.1	89.7	92.2	92.2
Premium	87.2	87.6	92.5	100.7	104.1	101.7	99.4	97.4	97.3	97.9	100.4	100.5
Conventional	72.9	73.5	79.0	86.7	89.4	87.0	85.1	83.6	83.8	84.3	87.3	87.1
Oxygenated	80.2	81.8	86.4	94.9	99.3	97.9	96.1	97.3	99.4	97.6	95.7	92.8
Reformulated	77.6	77.9	82.0	92.0	98.1	95.7	92.0	88.4	86.5	85.9	86.7	87.2
Average Wholesale	61.4	62.2	68.4	76.3	77.9	72.9	72.4	71.2	71.7	73.2	74.9	73.6
Regular	58.2	59.1	65.4	73.4	75.2	70.1	69.6	68.5	69.1	70.6	72.4	71.1
Midgrade	65.7	66.6	72.4	81.3	83.3	78.9	77.8	76.2	76.2	77.5	78.6	77.9
Premium	70.4	71.0	77.2	85.8	87.3	82.6	81.7	80.4	80.8	82.1	84.2	82.7
Conventional	58.6	60.0	66.8	73.9	74.8	69.5	69.5	69.0	69.9	72.0	74.4	72.3
Oxygenated	68.5	70.8	78.3	81.9	83.2	83.2	81.8	84.2	84.7	83.9	81.3	78.2
Reformulated	67.2	67.4	72.5	82.8	85.3	81.2	79.6	76.3	75.5	75.4	75.2	76.3
No. 2 Distillate												
Residential	94.6	95.9	99.1	101.5	97.8	90.8	87.9	88.0	94.5	102.6	105.4	107.4
Through Retail Outlets	70.0	70.8	75.2	82.6	81.4	74.7	73.4	75.8	81.6	86.4	86.7	85.6
Average Wholesale	57.3	59.1	63.2	69.9	66.2	58.6	60.0	64.8	71.3	74.9	73.2	71.7
No. 2 Diesel Fuel	57.0	58.8	63.0	70.7	67.7	59.9	60.8	65.6	72.2	75.9	74.1	71.8
Low-Sulfur	57.5	59.3	63.6	71.7	68.6	60.4	61.3	66.1	72.5	76.2	74.6	72.2
High-Sulfur	55.1	56.9	59.9	65.8	63.1	57.7	58.3	63.1	70.9	74.1	71.8	70.3
No. 2 Fuel Oil	56.8	58.9	62.8	67.5	61.1	53.7	57.1	62.1	68.7	72.7	71.4	71.2
Propane												
Residential	92.7	96.0	95.9	95.6	94.4	93.8	88.5	85.6	90.0	96.7	105.1	121.3
Wholesale	42.4	44.7	42.1	38.9	37.4	37.3	37.9	39.6	45.8	51.5	58.4	68.6
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel												
Retail	61.3	56.9	59.0	66.0	63.3	57.7	60.3	65.1	71.8	73.6	71.7	74.0
Wholesale	60.3	57.2	59.6	65.3	62.2	57.5	59.6	64.5	71.6	73.6	72.2	73.0
Residual Fuel Oil												
Average Retail	49.5	46.1	46.1	46.3	44.6	41.0	40.8	41.7	44.4	48.8	50.6	51.6
Low-Sulfur	55.0	53.2	53.4	53.6	50.9	45.9	45.6	45.9	48.8	54.9	56.7	59.4
High-Sulfur	44.6	41.3	41.7	42.8	41.7	38.9	38.9	39.5	42.3	46.6	47.4	47.1
Average Wholesale	46.8	40.7	42.3	43.7	41.6	37.6	38.7	39.6	41.5	45.7	46.9	46.9
Low-Sulfur	50.9	43.1	46.5	48.1	44.6	40.3	41.5	41.9	43.3	48.6	50.1	51.4
High-Sulfur	39.5	37.6	36.7	40.7	38.6	35.7	37.1	38.0	40.7	43.6	45.0	43.6
1997												
Crude Oil												
Refiners' Acquisition Cost												
Domestic	24.29	22.47	20.57	19.01	19.20	18.45	18.35	18.59	18.49	19.73	19.23	17.92
Imported	23.05	20.92	19.16	17.85	18.54	17.38	17.48	17.96	17.96	18.88	18.08	16.16
Composite	23.62	21.65	19.82	18.36	18.84	17.87	17.88	18.23	18.20	19.26	18.61	17.00
Motor Gasoline												
Through Retail Outlets	87.7	86.6	84.5	83.6	83.9	82.9	81.4	86.4	86.3	83.4	80.6	76.6
Regular	84.2	83.2	80.9	80.0	80.4	79.4	77.8	82.9	82.8	79.8	77.0	72.9
Midgrade	92.4	91.5	89.5	88.6	88.7	87.7	86.3	91.2	91.3	88.5	85.7	81.8
Premium	100.8	99.7	97.4	96.5	96.4	95.4	94.2	99.3	99.3	96.4	93.7	89.8
Conventional	86.8	85.4	83.3	82.4	82.9	82.2	80.7	85.4	84.2	80.9	78.1	73.9
Oxygenated	94.7	96.7	96.0	90.2	91.4	90.7	88.3	91.5	93.3	92.7	90.5	86.4
Reformulated	88.8	88.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	84.5	83.1	89.2	92.0	89.5	86.0	82.4
Average Wholesale	75.4	73.5	71.8	70.8	71.4	68.6	68.0	75.0	72.4	68.9	66.1	62.0
Regular	72.9	71.0	69.3	68.3	68.9	66.0	65.3	72.4	69.8	66.3	63.5	59.4
Midgrade	79.3	77.9	76.3	75.5	76.0	73.2	72.4	79.6	77.7	74.2	71.5	67.3
Premium	84.4	82.7	80.8	79.8	80.5	77.6	77.4	84.7	82.1	78.0	74.8	71.0
Conventional	73.8	71.3	69.3	68.5	69.9	67.1	66.6	73.1	69.2	65.4	62.5	58.3
Oxygenated	81.5	83.9	84.8	73.4	79.3	75.7	73.9	79.4	79.6	77.2	75.4	70.3
Reformulated	78.2	77.5	77.0	76.9	75.3	72.2	71.5	79.9	80.2	76.8	73.4	69.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. U.S. Prices of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products, 1996 to Present (continued)
(Crude Oil in Dollars per Barrel, Products in Cents per Gallon; Excluding Taxes)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997 (continued)												
No. 2 Distillate												
Residential	107.9	105.1	101.6	99.2	96.3	92.3	88.3	86.9	88.5	92.1	94.1	93.8
Through Retail Outlets	84.0	81.8	76.3	75.4	74.4	71.9	70.2	71.7	71.1	73.7	74.0	71.0
Average Wholesale	70.7	67.1	61.7	61.8	60.8	56.8	56.2	58.8	57.9	61.9	61.6	56.0
No. 2 Diesel Fuel	70.7	68.4	63.4	62.8	61.3	57.3	56.6	59.6	58.7	62.6	62.6	56.4
Low-Sulfur	71.1	68.9	64.0	63.2	61.8	57.6	56.9	59.9	58.8	62.9	63.0	56.7
High-Sulfur	69.4	66.4	60.8	60.5	59.1	56.1	55.2	58.0	57.9	61.0	59.9	54.8
No. 2 Fuel Oil	69.8	64.5	57.7	58.6	58.8	54.5	53.8	55.3	54.3	59.0	58.4	53.4
Propane												
Residential	118.1	107.4	102.2	98.5	97.2	96.8	91.7	87.4	88.4	91.4	93.3	95.5
Wholesale	61.2	46.2	42.7	39.1	38.0	37.4	37.0	38.4	40.4	41.9	40.8	38.7
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel												
Retail	74.4	71.7	61.9	60.3	58.8	57.6	56.7	59.1	58.2	61.5	61.2	56.3
Wholesale	73.5	71.4	61.8	60.5	59.4	58.1	56.8	59.4	58.8	61.3	61.3	55.6
Residual Fuel Oil												
Average Retail	50.4	46.2	41.0	40.2	40.0	40.3	39.7	40.9	41.4	44.6	46.8	41.6
Low-Sulfur	56.6	52.3	46.6	44.0	42.5	43.3	42.8	43.1	43.9	48.0	51.0	48.3
High-Sulfur	45.9	42.3	38.4	38.2	38.8	39.0	38.3	39.5	40.2	43.1	44.3	38.4
Average Wholesale	43.9	40.0	36.7	36.3	36.7	37.2	37.4	38.8	39.0	42.9	44.7	37.4
Low-Sulfur	46.7	43.8	39.2	38.2	37.6	39.7	39.2	40.1	40.3	45.4	46.9	40.4
High-Sulfur	41.0	37.2	35.4	35.6	36.3	36.0	36.5	37.9	38.0	40.4	42.2	34.9
1998												
Crude Oil												
Refiners' Acquisition Cost												
Domestic	15.87	14.77	13.52	13.47	13.52	12.43	12.39	12.39				
Imported	14.55	13.41	12.36	12.85	12.66	11.67	11.56	11.37				
Composite	15.14	14.03	12.87	13.10	13.01	11.98	11.92	11.80				
Motor Gasoline												
Through Retail Outlets	72.3	68.5	65.7	67.1	70.1	69.4	67.8	65.1				
Regular	68.6	64.8	62.0	63.4	66.4	65.7	64.0	61.2				
Midgrade	77.2	73.6	70.6	72.0	74.9	74.5	72.9	70.5				
Premium	85.4	81.8	78.8	80.2	82.8	82.3	80.6	78.0				
Conventional	69.9	67.0	65.0	66.3	68.7	68.1	66.6	63.8				
Oxygenated	80.7	74.5	70.6	71.8	76.0	76.4	74.0	70.7				
Reformulated	77.4	71.7	67.2	69.2	73.6	72.6	70.5	68.3				
Average Wholesale	58.0	55.6	53.0	55.5	58.3	56.0	54.6	51.0				
Regular	55.3	53.2	50.5	53.1	55.8	53.4	51.9	48.2				
Midgrade	63.2	60.1	57.2	59.9	63.0	61.0	59.4	56.0				
Premium	67.3	64.6	61.5	64.1	67.0	65.1	63.7	60.1				
Conventional	54.5	53.0	51.0	53.5	56.0	53.7	52.6	48.5				
Oxygenated	64.6	61.6	58.8	60.3	64.0	63.0	61.9	58.0				
Reformulated	65.6	61.1	57.3	60.3	63.8	61.5	59.1	56.7				
No. 2 Distillate												
Residential	92.5	91.5	89.6	87.6	84.8	81.1	77.6	75.3				
Through Retail Outlets	66.3	63.5	61.6	61.6	61.9	59.1	57.9	56.3				
Average Wholesale	51.0	49.6	47.1	48.5	47.3	44.1	42.7	41.4				
No. 2 Diesel Fuel	51.0	49.5	47.2	49.3	48.2	44.8	43.4	42.2				
Low-Sulfur	51.4	49.9	47.5	49.7	48.8	45.3	43.8	42.5				
High-Sulfur	49.1	47.9	45.2	46.8	45.5	42.4	41.6	40.6				
No. 2 Fuel Oil	48.9	47.7	44.9	44.9	43.4	39.9	38.8	36.9				
Propane												
Residential	94.7	96.3	93.5	94.4	94.9	90.4	86.1	82.1				
Wholesale	36.5	34.1	32.3	31.1	30.0	27.4	26.6	26.5				
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel												
Retail	52.3	49.9	45.3	46.6	46.7	42.8	43.4	43.7				
Wholesale	53.4	50.2	45.7	46.6	46.9	43.5	43.8	43.5				
Residual Fuel Oil												
Average Retail	36.4	33.7	29.8	32.5	32.5	31.7	31.5	29.0				
Low-Sulfur	43.8	39.8	36.7	36.4	36.4	36.4	34.7	32.4				
High-Sulfur	33.2	31.0	26.9	30.9	31.0	29.9	30.2	27.7				
Average Wholesale	32.5	29.5	27.2	30.6	29.6	28.1	29.7	27.1				
Low-Sulfur	36.7	32.6	30.8	33.4	32.1	29.7	30.8	27.6				
High-Sulfur	29.9	27.9	24.4	28.9	28.5	27.2	28.9	26.6				

NA=Not Available

Note: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for the previous month are revised.

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Source: See page 34.